

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
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 SZELENYI, ISTVAN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8949  
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 Application No.: 10/727,655 : Group Art Unit: 1614  
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 Filed: December 05, 2003 : Examiner: Kwon, Brian Yong S.  
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 For: COMBINATIONS OF RETIGABINE AND SODIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS OR SODIUM CHANNEL-  
 INFLUENCING ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING PAINS

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Dear Sir:

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☒ Also attached: Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	0	0	0	\$52.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	0	0	0	\$220.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$1110.00
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